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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Y. INOUE et al.

PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No.: 08/921,250

Art Unit: 1765

Filed: August 29, 1997

Examiner: G. Goudreau

For: **FABRICATION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ABRASIVE LIQUID  
USED THEREIN**



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	30	=	0	X \$9	X \$18	0
Independent Claims	8	5	=	3	X\$39	X \$78	234.00
## First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$130	260	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							\$234.00

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Pleas charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for the amount of \$234.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 17, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend these specification as follows:

Page 3, line 15, change "high" to --being highly--.

Page 6, line 14, change "carried" to --carrying--.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 15 and 28 and non-elected claims 29 and 30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 3-11, 13 and 16-26 as follows:

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